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ALAMEDA

A new Speech and Hearing Center which will provide extended services to children with disorders in their ability to communicate opened at Children's Hospital of the East Bay October 1.

The center includes a group therapy room, individual therapy rooms, an observation room, a two-room testing suite for children with hearing problems, an office, a waiting room, a library, and a room for hearing aids and equipment.

FORTY FIRST

The Forty First Medical Society has announced the election of Dr. Loron McGillis as president and Dr. Paul D. Yates as president-elect at its 59th annual convention which it held recently at Palm Springs.

LOS ANGELES

Dr. George V. Webster, Pasadena, has been elected president-elect of the American Society of Plastic and Reconstructing Surgeons. Dr. Webster is a past president of the California Society of Plastic Surgeons and of the American Society for Surgery of the Hand.

SAN DIEGO

Dr. Joseph Stokes, director of medical education at Queen's Hospital, has been appointed dean of the proposed medical center on the San Diego campus of the University of California.

A former member of the faculty of Harvard Medical School, the new dean will assume his new position January 1 and will immediately begin the recruitment of a faculty for the proposed new medical school, which will enroll its first freshman class probably in the fall of 1966.

Dr. Francis E. West, San Diego, was elected president of the State Board of Medical Examiners at a recent meeting of the Board in Los Angeles, and Dr. Herman Weiss of Los Angeles was elected vice-president. Reelected to a third term as secretary-treasurer was Dr. Raymond M. Wallerius of Sacramento.

SAN FRANCISCO

The San Francisco Radiological Society elected the following officers for the year October 1963 through October 1964: Dr. Merrell A. Sisson, president; Dr. Walter Coulson, president-elect; Dr. Malcolm Jones, secretary-treasurer; Dr. John H. Heald, executive board (two-year term), and Dr. Lawrence Post, executive board (one-year term).

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Dr. John B. Schaupp will succeed Dr. A. Justin Williams as president of the San Francisco Medical Society on January 1, and Dr. Edgar Wayburn has been elected president-elect.

Dr. George K. Herzog, Jr., was reelected secretary, and Dr. Alex F. Frazer, treasurer.

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Dr. John J. Sampson, San Francisco, was installed as president of the American Heart Association for the 1963-64 term at the recent annual meeting of the organization in Los Angeles. He is a past president of the San Francisco Heart Association.

SANTA CLARA

Dr. S. Fred Kaufman of San Jose will take office as president of the Santa Clara County Medical Society January 1, 1965, and Dr. Richard Wilbur of Palo Alto is the new president-elect.

Other officers elected at the annual meeting were: Dr. Stanley A. Skillicorn of San Jose, first vice-president; Dr. Richard Alexander of Sunnyvale, second vice-president; Dr. R. Morton Manson of San Jose, third vice-president; Dr. Jacob M. Stone of San Jose, secretary, and Dr. Dean C. Varney of San Jose, treasurer. Dr. George D. Ramsay of San Jose was re-elected editor of the *Bulletin*.

GENERAL

The Far Western Medical Association will hold its convention at Sun Valley, Idaho, February 1 to 8, 1964.

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At the annual meeting of the American Society for the Study of Sterility, to be held at Bal Harbour, Florida, on May 15, 16 and 17, the Carl G. Hartman grant-in-aid in the amount of \$500 will be awarded to the most meritorious research project in fertility and sterility or related subjects, as chosen by the awards committee. Applications for this grant-in-aid should be sent to Michael Newton, M.D., chairman, Awards Committee, American Society for the Study of Sterility, 2500 North State Street, Jackson 6, Mississippi, before March 15, 1964. The applications should consist of an original and one carbon copy of an outline of the proposed research. This should include the name of the investigator, the place where the work is to be done, a summary of pertinent background material and a statement of the proposed study and its importance. Special application forms are not required, but the outline should be brief and yet sufficiently clear so that the committee can evaluate it.